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It is further requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued in the pending application, naming the correct inventors. The correct inventors are Jay A. Berzofsky, Bethesda, MD; Stephen M. Feinstone, Washington, D.C.; Marian E. Major, Alexandria, VA; and Pablo Sarobe, Pamplona, SPAIN. Attached herewith is a copy of a Petition for Correction of Inventorship in 260976_4.DOC

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Patent Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), filed simultaneously with the Office of Petitions.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also enclosed.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate. sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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